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1. [redacted] the American Catholic Bishop Ford and his American secretary, 50X1-HUM
Joan Marie Ryan, were executed by being shot in Meihsien (116-13, 24-16)
2. [redacted] an American missionary in Shanghai, identified at Pi-Fan-Yu 50X1-HUM
(畢範宇), was arrested by Chinese Communist authorities, because he
intimated that he was dissatisfied with the recent Chinese Communist
order addressed to all churches in Shanghai to spread anti-American and
pro-North Korean propaganda.*

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